

**Attention: Homeowners/Volunteers/Contractors**

# **Handle Central Air Conditioners Properly**

**Handle central air conditioning units carefully to avoid releasing refrigerant gases like Freon®. They are harmful to Earth's ozone layer, which protects us from cancers and other ailments.**

**If your central air conditioning unit needs to be replaced, please call a trained professional to remove the refrigerant and dispose of the unit. Do not bend, break, twist, or puncture the coils.**

**It is illegal to vent ozone-destroying refrigerants.**

## **Finding Help:**

- ▶ **Look in your phone book under "Air Conditioning Contractors and Systems" to locate a trained professional near you.**
- ▶ **Ask to see wallet-size technician certification card, which should mention the regulatory citation 40 CFR Part 82.**



For more information on air conditioning units and refrigerant, please call 1-800-887-6063 and ask for Toni Allen.

